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REQUEST

Return of a completely initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form filed June 30, 2005 is requested. The Examiner returned a partially initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form filed June 30, 2005, with the Communication dated March 15, 2007, which does not include the Examiner's initials in the left-hand column next to the cited Foreign Patent Documents. Copies of the cited references were filed with the applicants Submission of September 23, 2005 and the Examiner was requested to return an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form on September 23, 2005, and November 6, 2006. Return of an initialed copy of the previously-filed PTO-1449 Form is requested.

The Examiner is further requested to confirm receipt of the certified copy of the priority document. See Notice mailed November 7, 2005. The Bibliographic Data Sheet (i.e., "Bib Data Sheet") indexed on June 30, 2005 in the PTO IFW does not include an acknowledgement by the Examiner of the applicants claim for foreign priority or receipt

of the certified copy of the priority document. The Examiner is requested to update the Patent Office Bib Data Sheet in this regard and confirm same.

Respectfully submitted,

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